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VIGILANT OFFICIALS

Prevent Freshmen Fulfilling Old Tradition---Class Numerals Not Yet Displayed

Purchase of Brushes A Fatal Error---Mayor's Court Final Scene of Nocturnal Escapade

One of Kenyon's most prevalent traditions received a shock shortly before the Christmas vacation, when the annual painting of numerals by the freshmen was prevented by a vigilant marshal equipped with small side arms. The ancient custom was trodden in the mud and a pair of the nocturnal vandals given a taste of law and justice which had its comic as well as its pathetic side.

Saturday morning, December 16, seven freshmen met on the football field at an early hour, preparatory to painting big '15's on conspicuous buildings visible from the Path. Paint, brushes, rope, a ladder and other appurtenances were in readiness, and the party set out to vindicate their class's honor.

Just as they stopped before Jackson's drug store an arm of the law and his deputy swooped down on the unsuspecting freshmen, who took them for Sophomores and began to fight. But the truth was soon apparent, and amid the general scramble most of the marauders took to their heels. When the smoke lifted "Ducky" Carr found himself gazing into the business end of an Iver-Johnson .32, while near by the deputy was tying Donald Snook with the rope which the latter had himself carried.

The captured pair were given a chance to think it over in the village lock-up, where they were confined in a cage till ten o'clock. At this hour the mayor held the hearing, which was well attended by sympathizers with the accused. The marshal presented a charge of "intending to deface property", but after the prisoners had plead guilty on advice of counsel, His Honor assessed a fine of \$13.50 apiece, which was paid under protest.

Dr. Downey and others appeared for the defendants, but had little success either in secur-

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THE MUSICAL CLUBS

Will Take a Six Day Journey Through Northern Ohio Early in Second Semester

Although much doubt has been expressed on the Hill as to the probability of a trip for the Musical clubs, everything now points to a most successful and enjoyable trip. The Club will leave immediately after the midsemester vacation, going on Friday, Feb. 9th to Kenton. Saturday they will be entertained in Toledo, remaining there over Sunday. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sandusky, Norwalk and Cleveland will be visited respectively and the club will return to Gambier Thursday, February 14th.

Everything possible has been done to make the trip enjoyable. Dances and parties have been planned in each city for the entertainment of the men, and the men who are promoting the concert are very eager to make our stay in their respective town not only a financial success but also an enjoyable one.

The Glee Club has been utilizing every available minute for practice and is progressing much better than was expected. While the Mandolin Club is small it has been able to get the close harmony which is so desirable but so hard for a large club to acquire.

Everything points to a creditable performance and one of which Kenyon men may be justly proud. A very well arranged program has been prepared. Solo parts have been eliminated and in their place are to be used snappy songs by the entire club.

The program is as follows:

PART I.

La Spagnola Vincenzo Chiara
Glee Club

Selection The Quaker Girl
Mandolin Club

De Coppah Moon Shelley
Glee Club

That Gambier Rag
Mandolin Quartette

Selection
Kenyon Quartette

The Lamp in the West Parker
Glee Club

PART II.

Here's a Health Muller
Glee Club

ANNUAL GATHERINGS

Of Eastern Alumni Associations During Holiday Season Attended by President Peirce.

While on his trip through the east during the past holiday season, Dr. Peirce attended the annual meetings and dinners of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Philadelphia and of the New York Alumni Association. At both meetings the enthusiasm ran high and the old time Kenyon spirit permeated the air.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Philadelphia and vicinity was held at the University Club, 1510 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of January 8th, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock.

The gathering this year was smaller than usual, one reason being that the Association had lost two prominent members by death, the Rev. I. N. Stanger and Geo. F. Klock, and the second reason being, that it was one of the worst nights thus far this winter in that section of the country. This kept a good many of the older men in doors who had previously accepted the invitation.

After a very pleasant dinner a short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected unanimously for the ensuing year:

The Rev. Chas. H. Arndt, Class '89—President.

William B. Bodine, Jr., Class '90—Vice-President.

M. F. Maury, Class '04—Secretary and Treasurer.

The President then appointed a committee to draft appropriate resolutions and forward them to the Editor of the Collegian, expressing the deep regret that the Alumni body felt at the death of its former Vice President, Mr. Geo. F. Klock. Similar resolutions were also sent last year upon the death of the Rev. I. N. Stanger.

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Musette
Mandolin Club

Gretchen, My Rathskeller Fairy
Mr. Clark and Glee Club

The Count of Luxembourg, Selection
Mandolin Club

Old Kenyon in the days to be.
Alma Mater.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Opens With Creditable Showing---Oberlin and Ohio State Win With Ease

Kenyon Cheering, Defeats Wittenberg---Visitors Outclassed in Last Quarter of Close Game

The first regular game on Kenyon's basketball schedule was at Oberlin, January 6th. The score was not exactly a glorious one for Kenyon, though Oberlin made but a little more than half the number of her points in last year's game. The Kenyon players again showed lack of practice and experience, but gave indications of better work later on. There was a very large crowd present, which did some very enthusiastic rooting and this, together with the large floor, was a little hard on some of Kenyon's men, who were playing their first game of college basketball. Young, Tasman, Harkness and Langmade, all new men, showed up well and promise to be a strength to the team. Captain Beatty played his usual clever game and was the star so far as Kenyon was concerned.

Oberlin started off with a rush, but Kenyon finally rallied and did much better toward the end in spite of the fact that Oberlin substituted five fresh players, but little inferior in ability to the original lineup. Oberlin used Young as a loose guard and made many of her points by feeding the ball to him. Miller, Thellar and Degroff also managed to cage the ball frequently, making four or five apiece. The Oberlin team played at Gambier on January 19th.

The score follows:

Kenyon—13 Position Oberlin—46
Harkness L. F. Degroff, Caulwell
Beatty ... R. F. Thellar, Machne
Gaines ... C. Miller, Harvey
J. Young, L. G. Young, Wickhoff
Tasman- Pyle,

Langmade ... R. G. Fisher
Field Baskets—Miller 6, Young 5, Thellar 4, Degroff 4, Pyle 2, Beatty, Gaines. Fouls—Thellar 4 out of 7, Beatty 9 out of 13. Referee—Ned Paul.

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Death of Stephen H. Tyng.

Word has been received of the death of Stephen Higginson Tyng, '71, of Reading, Pa. The immediate cause of death was acute indigestion, following a complication of diseases.

Mr. Tyng prepared for college at Trinity School, N. Y., and Harcourt school, Gambier, under Dr. Benson, later professor of Latin. After having completed two years of academic work at Kenyon, he went successively to the University of Michigan, where he spent one year, and to the University of California, studying medicine for two years at this institution under his uncle. He spent the next year at the Harvard Medical School and then went to the Boston Law School, where he was graduated. He immediately began the practice of law in Boston which he continued until his death at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Tyng was recognized as one of the most able lawyers on the bench at Boston, his practice being largely in the Supreme Court. He was considered for a Supreme Court judgeship, but his political affiliations prevented this.

Mr. Tyng is survived by his wife and two sons, Griswold and Walworth.

Basket-Ball Schedule

Graduate Manager Walton has announced the following basketball schedule:

- Jan. 19—Oberlin at Gambier.
- Jan. 20—Ohio at Gambier.
- Feb. 3—Open.
- Feb. 16—Wittenberg at Springfield.
- Feb. 17—Miami at Oxford.
- Feb. 28—Reserve at Cleveland.
- Feb. 29—Allegheny at Gambier.
- Mar. 1—Miami at Gambier.
- Mar. 9—Wooster at Wooster.

In addition to the above, Dr. Walton will schedule a game for the Saturday afternoon of Prom Week. The team has not yet been decided on, although four or five are under advisement. Furthermore, a trip will be made to Meadville, Pa., to meet Allegheny College, probably February 23 and 24 as these dates have been offered by the Allegheny management.

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ANNUAL GATHERINGS

er, who was its President. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The Toastmaster then called upon President Peirce of the College to give the Alumni all of the lat-

est news from the Hill. It was with great pleasure that this Alumni body learned of the successful completion of the Library Building, and the College's action in regard to the Athletics.

Those present at the dinner were:

- Rev. W. W. Taylor, '75.
- Wm. W. Hearne, '83.
- Alfred H. Granger, '87.
- John D. Follett, '93.
- J. F. Doolittle, '94.
- Karl D. Williams, '03.
- M. F. Maury, '04.
- Kenneth F. Luthy, '08.
- C. D. Sieghrist, '10.
- A. B. Farquhar, '10.
- Richard W. Brouse, '11.

The next evening, Tuesday, January 9th, the New York Association held its meeting and dinner at the College Club, New York City. Here some twenty-five Kenyon men gathered to talk over matters relating to the college and its interests. Dr. Peirce addressed the members during the course of the evening. The athletic situation here was somewhat discussed and the Alumni expressed their desire to have Kenyon play her Freshmen though not at the sacrifice of withdrawing from the Ohio conference.

Sunday, January 7, Dr. Peirce was the guest of Mrs. James P. Stevens at Trenton, N. J., in which city he was the preacher at the morning service of Christ's Church. Mrs. Stevens' husband was the donor of the Stevens' Stack Room in which the college library is housed.

The Chicago Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and dinner in that city on Saturday evening, January 20, while the Cincinnati Association will hold its dinner on the following evening at Cincinnati. Dr. Peirce will attend both meetings.

Pittsburgh Alumni Dinner.

A dinner was given in honor of President Peirce at the University Club, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday evening, December 12th. The affair was entirely informal and one of the most delightful ever arranged by the Pittsburgh contingent of the Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Dr. Peirce spoke on the present conditions at Kenyon in his usual thorough and interesting manner. A particularly animated discussion followed in which all present took part. A touch of the reminiscent was added by the stories told by the Rev. William Thompson, D. D., '58, the oldest graduate living in the city, and

John A. Harper, '60, president of the Alumni Association.

The others present were Charles C. Hammond, '03, secretary of the Association, Joseph J. McAdoo, '96, Arthur V. Spinosa, '01, Dr. James O. Wallace, '02, Albert G. Liddell, '03, James W. Hamilton, '06, and Fred J. Hartman, '06.

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ing leniency or in convincing the Court on points of law. The freshman class met immediately and agreed to pay the sum of the fine to Carr and Snook.

Shortly before the trial Clan Crawford, who is a practicing attorney in Franklin, Pa., during vacations, appeared at the Bastile and requested to be admitted to confer with the prisoners. Not understanding that Clan was to be their counsel, the official in charge again produced his "persuader" and placed him also in confinement. But as the former could find nothing in the law to justify the action he released the "counsel for the defense" before the hearing.

The Hill was rife with dire threats for a few days, but Christmas spirit and a change of municipal administration have led the principals to forgive and forget. Here's better luck for the class next time.

Sophomore Ranks Thinning

The Class of 1914 has lost three men since the Christmas vacation, and the number seems liable to increase. Phil M. Lewis and Carter M. Gregg of Minneapolis failed to return, and Ralph W. Cary of Denver was called home on account of the serious illness of his father. Harold K. Downe, '12, has also left college, and the Freshmen are expected to lose a few members at the end of the term. At this rate of decrease several new men must enter next semester to keep up the attendance.

Exchanges

O. S. U. will have a new Botany and Zoology Building soon.

"Hurry-up" Yost may resign his position on account of business. He has thirty days in which to decide.

Cornell men are about to take action on a measure giving the manager of the four major sports a

"C,"—many think that a special insignia should be given.

Oberlin will probably give a modern comic opera sometime in February.

Williams and Mary College is issuing a new paper called "The Flat Hat".

Out of 3,000 students, who left Carlisle before graduating, 94 per cent of them are successfully earning their living.

A Rhodes Scholarship student from Philadelphia has returned to America because of failure in his work, which he states was due to social obligations he was forced to meet there.

In the Universities of Germany about 55,000 students are enrolled.

The Playing of Freshmen

The question of playing freshmen has been much discussed among the students and alumni since the beginning of the college year. At a special meeting of the Assembly held soon after the beginning of the football season, the graduate manager was requested to get the permission of the Conference teams with which Kenyon had scheduled games, to play freshmen. At the December meeting of the Assembly, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions, concerning the playing of freshmen, and the graduate manager was instructed not to schedule any football games for next fall until such resolutions as the above mentioned had been presented.

The same committee later met with a committee of the faculty, and this combined committee drew up a new set of resolutions embodying the original set, reaffirming Kenyon's devotion to the cause of clean athletics and requesting the Conference to set forth some plan by which colleges of two hundred male students or less would be able to compete with the larger colleges which are members of the Conference. Nothing further can be done in the matter until the next meeting of the Conference.

That this question is discussed by alumni as well as students is proved by the following resolution which was adopted by the Kenyon Alumni Association of the East at its meeting on Dec. 8, 1911.

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Kenyon Alumni Association of the East, that in order to de-

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velop the efficiency of the football team, it is advisable to decrease the number of contests each season, and to allow Freshmen to take part in them, and to that end, that the Faculty of Kenyon be requested to permit Freshmen to play under proper conditions in case the Conference permits it."

The faculty of Kenyon had already taken action on one plan embodied in the above resolution. At its meeting during the early part of November the faculty passed a ruling limiting the number of outside football games for next fall to five.

Kenyon has not taken a step backwards in the matter of clean athletics. We are certain that the sentiment among the students would not permit any professionalism. While above the students, there remains the faculty to aid in maintaining clean athletics. In its action the Assembly has simply taken a step which the experiences of the past two years have shown to be necessary.

Examination Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 27.

4 p. m. Eng. 5 and 7; Bible 1.

Monday, Jan. 29.

8 a. m. Lat. 7, Ger. 7, Econ. 1, Ital. 1, Chem. 1.

2 p. m. Chem. 3, Biol. 1 and 3, Physics 3.

Tuesday, Jan. 30.

8 a. m. Math. 1 and 2, History 1, Poly. Sc. 5.

2 p. m. Hist. 3, Econ. 5, Eng. 3, Math. 5, Virgil.

Wednesday, Jan. 31.

8 a. m. Eng. 17, Hist. 7, Astronomy, Math. 3, German 1.

2 p. m. Phil. 1, Fr. 3, Grk. 1.

Thursday, Feb. 1.

8 a. m. Econ. 3, Grk. 7, Lat. 3, Phys. 1, Eng. 1.

2 p. m. Fr. 7, Eng. 13, Ger. 3, Chem. 5.

Friday, Feb. 2.

8 a. m. Grk. 3, Fr. 1.

2 p. m. Eng. 15, Poly. Sc. 1, Grk. 5, Lat. 1.

Washington-Jefferson students and faculty are trying to have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa installed there.

Yale has lost only 14 games of football out of 311 played since 1884.

The Commencement Play.

The Senior Play committee comprising Messrs. W. D. Cook, Wm. Thomas and H. H. Gaines met and

decided that the commencement play shall be "The Devil's Disciple." This is a melodramatic comedy, written by Bernard Shaw. The scenes are laid in the time of our American Revolution and the society of the time is most vividly pictured. This same play was produced in several of our largest cities during the Christmas holidays by the Yale Dramatic Club.

N. H. K. Holds First Meeting of Year.

Nu Pi Kappa held its first meeting of the college year on the Wednesday evening preceeding the Christmas recess. A goodly number were in attendance and the plans for the coming year were discussed and outlined. Fourteen new men were elected to membership in the society, to be initiated at the meeting on January 10. It was decided to hold a mock trial at least once each month and the remaining meetings to be occupied with literary programs, debates and parliamentary laws and drill. It was suggested that an inter-society debate with Philo be arranged. Enthusiasm was prominent throughout the meeting and many interesting and profitable evenings are expected during the winter months.

REV. JOHN G. MAGEE TO CHINA

A strong appeal for workers in the missionary field was delivered in the Church of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday evening, January 10, by the Rev. John G. Magee. The Rev. Mr. Magee is a graduate of Yale University and of Cambridge Theological Seminary and thus far has spent his whole life in preparing for foreign missionary work. He came to Kenyon in the interest of the Students' Volunteer Movement and is now on his way to China, where he expects to devote the remainder of his days to the task of helping to Christianize that country. All who heard him, both in the College Chapel and later, informally, in the Sterling Room, were impressed by the sincerity of the man and by the great sense of moral obligation which he feels in taking up the arduous task of a foreign missionary. In his address he offered arguments in favor of the foreign mission as a life work. These arguments were addressed to the moral, religious and material sides of man's nature and all of them were strong and forcible. He has the heartiest good wishes of all Kenyon men for success in his chosen work of devotion and self-sacrifice.

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ENROLLMENT

There must be some reason for the small size of Kenyon College, and for the dropping off in the number of her students in the past few years. We here set forth what appears to us to be the reason, or reasons, and to suggest what remedy we may.

The most apparent cause is the fact that Kenyon is not sufficiently advertised. It is rather well-known in the East, but it can hope to draw only a very few men from that section of the country, where so very many good colleges are located. It is not as well-known in Ohio as it should be, and a less favorable opinion of it is held than is justified by the character of the college. West of Ohio, a majority of the people have never heard of Kenyon.

Of course it is not to be expected that Kenyon should have as wide a reputation as a great university, but it ought to have a wider one than it has. The students and alumni, especially the former, can do much to advertise the college by telling about it whenever they can, by bringing visitors here, and by getting Kenyon's activities into the newspaper,

not only in Ohio, but in other states. Athletics, one of the most important factors in advertising the college, can be rescued from their present condition by every available man coming out for the respective teams, and by actual training on the part of those who do come out. Financial aid from the alumni, or from the college itself, would enable our teams to play colleges outside of Ohio, and would enable the Glee Club, which is usually very creditable to the college, to go to cities of more importance, and cities where Kenyon is not well known. We want to lay particular emphasis on the possibilities of the Glee Club in extending the reputation of Kenyon. Lack of money is the only obstacle in the way of a trip which would include, for instance, the important cities in Indiana; and the result of such a trip would be to bring men to Kenyon.

A second and more immediate cause of our falling off in numbers is that such a large proportion of the men who come here do not stay four years. We have no way of knowing whether or not this is true to a greater extent of Kenyon than of other colleges; but it seems to have increased here in the past few years.

It is occasionally advisable for a student to leave his college work unfinished, and sometimes necessary. Most men leave, however, because they believe that they are not getting much out of college. They forget that the associations they are forming here are making them better men; they forget that here they can find out what are their abilities, and what their faults, for college men are usually free in expressing their opinions. They forget that in college they can profit by mistakes which will be without serious results, but which would be disastrous if they were to be made out in the business world. It is true that an academic course such as is offered at Kenyon does not give one much practical knowledge. The benefits it does offer are culture and mental training. The man who is a good talker and writer, who can appreciate a good piece of poetry, or who can understand an allusion to literature or history, has a distinct advantage over the man who can not, and makes a better impression. In regard to mental training, every time you sit down and dig out a hard lesson, you increase your capabilities, you have a better control over your mind. That is why a college man can start on a job and learn his new duties much

more quickly than the man who has not been to college.

If you are thinking of leaving college at the end of this year because you believe you can spend your time more profitably in some other place, stop and consider these things and consider them much more in detail than they are set forth here. This is a mere smattering of the reasons why you should stay four years. We may possibly be mistaken, but nine out of ten men who have quit college before finishing will tell you the same things. It pays to stay four years. To a certain extent it is your duty to the college, because by leaving, you influence others to leave and make, what seems to us the biggest problem that Kenyon must face the more difficult.

What can each Kenyon man do to help the college maintain its present size and grow? First he can advertise it by talking Kenyon and by bringing visitors here, and by working conscientiously for the football team, Glee Club, or whatever activity he takes part in. Second, he can decide to give himself the advantage of four years' college training, and persuade others to do the same. If every student does these things, Kenyon will certainly be a larger college next year.

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BASKETBALL SEASON

Kenyon-Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A.

For the sake of the preliminary practice needed before the opening of her regular season, Kenyon played the Y. M. C. A. team of Mt. Vernon at Rosse Hall on Thursday, January 4th. The Mt. Vernon team proved to be a worthy opponent and kept our men from doing better than a 39-28 score. To the spectator the game was as interesting as could have been expected. The Kenyon team showed lack of practice but gave promise of developing into something better than the college has been able to put out in the last year or two. During the first half, the team showed bursts of speed that it is to be hoped will be more continuous in the future.

The score follows:

Kenyon 39 Position Mt. Vernon 28
Harkness L. F. . . . Seymour
Beatty R. F. Williston-Jacobs
Gaines C. Jacobs
Tasman L. G. Specht-Coffin
Young-Houston R. G. . . . Reeder
Field Baskets—Harkness 5,
Gaines 8, Beatty 4, Tasman 1, Seymour 4, Jacobs 7. Fouls—Beatty 3 out of 5, Seymour 2 out of 5, Jacobs 4 out of 5. Referee—Thompson.

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President of Sophomore Class—W. S. Jenkins.

President of Freshman Class—F. Carr.

Executive Committee—Prof. Allan, Messrs. McMasters, Watson, Harkness, Wickham, Downe, I. J. Koehnline, Hull.

Dormitory Committee—Messrs. McCafferty, Porter, Dickinson, Cook, Kellam, Beatty, Gaines, Watson.

Honor Committee—Messrs. Watson, Harkness, J. D. Cook, Hauck, Dickenson, O'Ferrall, Gillen.

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Back from the holidays

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Kenyon-Ohio State.

Kenyon met disastrous defeat at the hands of Ohio State in the game at Columbus, January 13th. The team did not play at its best, but the result would not have been much different in any case, as the State team played in invincible style. Whatever they may lack in team play, the State men more than make up in individual ability, and as their opponents did not guard them any too closely, they all scored almost at will.

Thomas was the big feature of the game and succeeded in caging the ball no less than fourteen times. Several of his team mates ran him a close race and when the dust finally cleared away Kenyon was buried under a score of 64-9.

The official score:

Kenyon, 9 Position Ohio State, 64
Harkness .. L. F. .. Lang (capt.)
Beatty (capt.) R. F. .. Richmond-
Riley
Gaines .. C. .. Thomas
Tasman .. L. G. Fritz-McFadden
Rhorabaugh, .. R. G. .. Ross,
Langmade Purinton
Field Baskets—Richmond 2,
Lang 4, Thomas 14, Purinton 3,
Riley 6, McFadden, Ross, Beatty,
Harkness. Fouls—Lang 2, Beatty 5.

Kenyon-Wittenberg.

Kenyon's supporters were given a real treat on the evening of Friday, January 12th, when the basketball team opened its home season by defeating Wittenberg by the close score of 30-24. We have seen some of our teams win an occasional game before, but to start right off the reel seemed

too good to be true. A good crowd had turned out in spite of the cold weather which kept Harkcourt away, and when Kenyon made her last effective spurt, enthusiasm knew no bounds. A few

more such victories and "Kenyon spirit" would soon cease to be the myth some people would have us believe it now is.

As both teams were in the early part of the season, the game was interesting more for its closeness and the aggressiveness of the two teams than for any particularly brilliant exhibition of skill at the game. At times there was an absolute lack of team work on both sides, though during two periods Kenyon showed better form in this respect and thus finally carried off the honors. Most of the men in the game were away off at goal shooting and many easy chances for scoring were wasted. However the game was made a really thrilling one by the way in which each team fought all the way to the finish, the game being decided during the last three minutes.

It was the first chance Kenyon men have had to see their team in action in a real game and the outlook was really encouraging. Our players were as bad as their opponents at shooting and did show a deplorable lack of team work, but the powerful redeeming feature was the way in which they fought for the game and the spirit which enabled them to come from behind and win when the outlook was most disheartening. It is such exhibitions of grit that have made the reputation of "plucky Kenyon" and it is by that kind of thing only that such a reputation can be maintained. Coach Waters will undoubtedly be able to remedy the defects in the style of play and if the players and the school keep up the spirit, gratifying results will be inevitable.

To get down to the game itself, the play started most discouragingly. While the home team seemed unable to get its bearings, the visitors scored quite frequently and at the end of the first

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ten minutes, the score stood 11-3 against Kenyon. "Time out" was called at this point and again in have not gotten their bearings and the middle of the second half, thus dividing the game into quarters as in football under the new rules.

After the short rest Kenyon made the first of her wonderful bursts of speed and for a while played the Lutherans off their feet. Three field goals and a foul were tallied while the visitors were held scoreless and at the end of the first half the count was 10-11.

When play started once more, Wittenberg took the offensive again and soon put Kenyon at as much of a disadvantage as ever. This was the slowest period of the game and the Kenyon players were showing a complete reversal of form after their recent spurt.

But with the last quarter the real "doings" commenced. Our men gathered themselves together and by at last working in unison and putting their whole strength into the game, completely bewildered the other team. Gaines, Harkness and Beatty scored repeatedly and a few minutes before the end the score was tied. Pandemonium then broke loose and, encouraged by the rooting, the team played faster and hard-

er than ever. Six more points were added in short order and when the gong sounded, Kenyon had won her initial victory.

An informal reception and smoker was given the visiting players after the game in the East Division parlors, which was well attended by college men. This was a most agreeable feature and should certainly be repeated at all future home games.

The lineup and official score follow:

Kenyon 30 Position Wittenberg 24
Harkness L. F. Stewart
Beatty R. F. W. Allen
Gaines C. P. Allen
Tasman L. G. Swoyer
Rhorabaugh... R. G. Wilson
Langmade

Field Baskets—Beatty 3, Harkness 4, Gaines 5, Tasman, W. Allen 3, Stewart 3, P. Allen 2, Swoyer 2, Wilson. Fouls—Beatty 4 out of 9, Stewart 2 out of 7. Referee—Cochran. Scorer—Young.

Notes of the Floor Game.

Kenyon has opened another athletic season and has gotten away with a much better start than in football or in last year's basketball season. The team has already beaten one of the other Conference teams and has made a score against Oberlin that is at least an improvement over the previous record. The players are weak both in team work and individual basket shooting, but Coach Waters is working them hard and good results are expected. The squad looks like good basket-ball material, the chief trouble being lack of experience.

An inspection of Kenyon's schedule shows the usual hard list of games with Conference teams. An inspection of the material on the Hill shows the usual long list of good players ineligible through Conference rules. Which way out?

"Jim" Young, one of the recruits from the Sophomore class, played the full game at Oberlin, but was kept out the next two games by a sore arm, his place being filled by Rhorabaugh. Both men did well in the position.

Bob Weaver, captain of the basket-ball team last year, will be back in college for the second semester and will doubtless get back in the game.

Fred Harkness, the new forward, although a Senior and one of the best shots on the team, is playing his first season of college basket-ball.

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big institutions. As usual Princeton and Yale seem to be the principal contenders for the championship.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS SONG

The class song of 1914 has been completed, and the Sophomores may be heard warbling it at all times of the day. It is unique in that both words and music were written by members of the class. Every class since that of 1905 has been forced to borrow a tune, while none since that of 1908 have produced the words without assistance.

The music was composed by J. D. ("Mike") O'Ferrall, '14, and the words by him and D. W. Bowman, '14. The first stanza was penned by the former and the second by the latter. Hoping to make the song suitable for not only college days but also for the years to come, the authors endeavored to represent in the first stanza the spirit of the student and in the second, the reflections of an alumnus.

The tune is a very catchy march, and the words are appropriately matched and represent the true class spirit that lives after graduation.

Dartmouth provides one instructor for every fourteen students.

John Clements, Ex '12, spent Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14 on the Hill.

games played so far. Some more efficient method of covering them should be devised.

The Ohio State team has but two old players, Lang and Purinton, and is reported to be deficient in team work. However, this fault wasn't very evident in the Kenyon game.

An unusual feature of this year's schedule is the game with Reserve for February 28th. Basketball has never proved much of a success in Cleveland and the University has usually devoted itself to ice hockey instead.

Ohio State's new center seems to be the latest "phenom." He averages about fifteen baskets to the game.

Although Skinner, Palmer and Patton are all lost to the team, the Wesleyan lineup still presents three familiar faces. But their record has been far from satisfactory on their eastern trip.

Allegheny College plays at Gam-

bier February 29th. Hawk, center and star of last year's team is still with them and the team seems to be working well. They quite ran away from Ohio Wesleyan, scoring 41 points to the Methodists' 11.

In Meadville they are still talking of Frank Marty and some of the things he did to Allegheny's basketball idols last year. After Frank had worn out two or three ordinary players, towards the end of the game the coach sent in a 200 lb. "roughneck" for the express purpose of getting Marty. Frank gently lifted him in the air and let him drop flat with a thud that shook the building. And that story was told by an Allegheny student.

Basketball is at a critical stage in the East. There has been much complaint over the roughness of the game and the inefficiency of the rules, and the game is fighting for its existence at many of the

THE SONG OF 'FOURTEEN.

Music by J. D. O'Ferrall, '14

Words by D. W. Bowman, '14
and J. D. O'Ferrall, '14

I.

Here's to dear old 'Fourteen—raise your glasses high.
One hears of Kenyon as the place where spirit reigns supreme;
"Twill never die—
"Tis raised on high
By the good class of 'Fourteen.
Beneath the Mauve our colors fly, Maroon and purest White.
We yell, we roar,
One Nine One Four.
For her we will ever fight.

II

Here's to dear old 'Fourteen—drain your glasses dry.
The time comes on when all too soon we must leave old Kenyon's Hill.
But though we part
Within each heart
Remains the Hika and the Thrill.
When still in dreams we'll hear and see each college song
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We'll enjoy the most
To propose a toast
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Indictment of Bankers

On Friday, Dec. 15, the Knox county grand jury, sitting at Mt. Vernon, made a report which was of great interest to the residents of Gambier. In this report indictments were returned against Harry N. Hills, Ulysses S. Lybarger and Claude N. Wyant. These three men were jointly indicted for procuring the signatures of G. W. Porterfield and Priscilla Potterfield, as makers of a promissory note, by false pretenses with intent to defraud. Lybarger was also indicted on a charge of making false entries. He was also indicted on seven counts for receiving, as cashier of the Gambier Banking Co., moneys and checks as deposits, knowing that the bank was insolvent. It appears that Hills, as President of the Gambier Savings Bank, overdraw his account with the bank to the extent of some thousands of dollars.

In connection with the indictment charging Lybarger with making false reports as to the bank's condition, it is said that the cashier failed to state the Hills overdraft of \$10,029 that existed on Aug. 18, 1908, and that the cashier included this overdraft among loans on collateral and other loans and discounts.

The seven indictments charging Lybarger with accepting deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent are said to name dates ranging through part of 1908 and early in 1909. The amounts are \$200 or less.

As soon as the indictments were returned Hills was placed under arrest at Cincinnati, where he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Lybarger was arrested at his home in Gambier, while Wyant has not as yet been served with the warrant.

From latest reports depositors in the Gambier Banking Co. will not receive more than 55 cents on the dollar.

Death of Bishop Kendrick.

The Senior of the Domestic Missionary Bishops in active service, the Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico, passed to his rest at Pasadena, Cal., on December 16th. He had been stricken with apoplexy a few weeks previous, while at his summer home at Oceanside, near Pasadena. He was eighteenth on the roll of the House of Bishops and was 75 years of age. Bishop Ken-

drick was born in Gambier, Ohio, May 14, 1836, where his father was for a number of years a professor in Kenyon college. The Bishop was a Bexley graduate and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop McIlvaine.

A special service over the remains of Bishop Kendrick was held in Los Angeles on Dec. 18th, and the burial service was held at Trinity pro. Cathedral, Phoenix, Arizona, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

ASSEMBLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Kenyon Assembly was held in Philo Hall, Tuesday evening, January 9. The reports of a number of committees were presented and all were accepted. Mr. Porter presented a report of the committee appointed to confer with the faculty. The faculty decided to accept the Assembly's suggestions and will petition the Ohio Conference for advice as to the playing of freshmen and the abolition of the "three year rule" in the smaller colleges. Mr. I. J. Koehnline presented the report of the Executive Committee. Dr. Allen spoke a few words in explanation, and after reading a few of the items of indebtedness, urged the Assembly to empower President Gaines to borrow \$800 for the Assembly. President Gaines was so empowered by vote of the Assembly. Dr. Walton gave a report as Graduate Manager, and urged the men to pay for their season tickets. Dr. Downey read the Treasurer's report.

While waiting for the report of the Executive Committee, there were several elections. Mr. Porter was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Downey. Mr. Dickinson was elected a member of the Dormitory Committee from the Third Constitutional Division to take Mr. Downey's place on that committee. From the Fifth Constitutional Division Mr. McMasters was elected to fill Mr. Axtell's place on the Executive Committee. Since the faculty had acted favorably upon the suggestions of the Assembly in the matter of the petition to the Ohio Conference, the Graduate Manager was directed to proceed with the next year's foot-ball schedule.

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